WRAP-AROUND DRESS

YOU WILL NEED

14 buttons

2 metres of fabric

2 metres of contrasting fabric

CUTTING

1. Cut all bodice patterns as per notations.
2. Cut skirt pattern to measurements indicated on pattern.
3. Cut 3 metres of 3cm wide bias binding (or pre bought binding)

OUTER DRESS

1. Pin and sew darts in front and back bodice
2. Pin back bodice to front bodice and side seams and shoulder seams. Sew at 1cm and press seams open.
3. Sew skirt pieces together at 1cm and press open.
4. Press hem of skirt up 5cm and topstitch in place
5. Run a double gathering stitch around the waist of the skirt and gather skirt to fit bodice waist.
6. Pin skirt to bodice matching side seams. Sew in place at 1cm.

INNER DRESS

1. Repeat steps 1-6 with contrasting fabric.

FINISHING

1. Place inner and outer dress with wrong sides together. Pin together from hem of the dress opening and around neckline and then down to the opposite hem and around armholes.
2. Tack pinned sections together at .5cm.
3. Sew binding around tacked areas making sure to fold back neatly at hem.
4. Using the front pattern piece mark button and buttonhole positions with a chalk pencil. Mark buttonholes on left side of front bodice and buttons on the right.
5. Machine buttonholes on and hand-sew buttons in place.
6. Finished

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